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## Elizabeth selected for air quality testing

By Sean Daily  
Staff Writer

What does Elizabeth have in common with Houston and Los Angeles?

Well, for one thing, all three have been selected for a test of air quality.

Starting next month, the Environmental and Occupational Health Science Institute, EOHHSI, will begin testing the air breathed by ten volunteers in the city. This is a pilot test that will be followed up, later in the year, by a program ten times as large.

The Relationship between Indoor, Outdoor and Personal Air test will evaluate just that: outdoor air, indoor air in the volunteers' homes and "personal" air. Personal air is the air that the volunteers breathe as they go about their daily activities and will be measured by monitors worn on their persons.

Dr. Clifford Weisel of EOHHSI said that this test will measure different types of pollutants. As a result, it will be looking for volunteers living within a few blocks of facilities like dry cleaners, gas stations, roadways and other sources of pollution.

The pollutants to be measured will be:  
• Volatile organic compounds that are generated from the burning of gasoline in cars and trucks. These include benzene and toluene.

• Particulate matter, such as smoke. Weisel will be looking at particulate matter whose particles are 2.5 microns in size. Weisel said that these particles are easily inhaled.

• Aldehydes, such as formaldehyde. These are found in smog and are created by the burning of petroleum fuel, but also from indoor sources like pressed wood.

Some of these, like the aldehydes, are "somewhat irritating" to people, said Weisel.  
Others are more harmful. According to Weisel, substances like benzene, formaldehyde and 1,3-butadiene are carcinogenic substances that cause or at least increase the risk of cancer.

The last time a similar study was done in Elizabeth was in the 1970s, when the federal Environmental Protection Agency conducted the Total Exposure Assessment Methodology, or TEAM, test.

This was similar to the testing that is soon to begin in the city in that it tested personal, outdoor and, to some extent, indoor air. But not as many substances were tested in the TEAM test.

When asked why Elizabeth was selected as a test site by his organization, Weisel said, "We are looking for a residential area that had a combination of industrial, commercial, traffic."

The tests were generally welcomed.  
Daniel P. Sullivan, chairman of the Union County Board

of Chosen Freeholders, said that the county government would be interested in the results of the test.

"Any information affecting the health of residents is important to us," Sullivan said.

"I think it's excellent," said Bob Carson of the Union County Concerned Citizens, an anti-incineration group. "The EPA is actually in litigation right now over new regulation in particulate matter and ozone and it would be very interesting to see these."

Apparently, the Elizabeth test will complement the tests done in Houston and Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles test will be more concerned with emissions from automobiles while the Houston test, carried out by the University of Texas, will be more concerned with industrial missions.

According to Parrish, Elizabeth is similar to Los Angeles and Houston in that it has some of the worst air in the country. In fact, Elizabeth is second lowest in air quality in the nation, recently bumping Houston to the number three slot and exceeded only by Los Angeles.

Parrish said that the area of Elizabeth, Jersey City and Newark is the largest "ozone non-attainment system" on the east coast. This means the air in the three cities has high levels of the noxious gas ozone.

He added that there are pockets in Elizabeth where four

out of every ten children have been hospitalized for asthma — eight times the national average.

The area around Elizabeth is home to a number of large-scale industries and polluters.

These include the UCUA incinerator in Rahway, the incinerator in Elizabeth, the hazardous waste incinerator in Newark, the Bayview petroleum refinery in Linden and several major highways: Routes 1&9, the Garden State Parkway and the New Jersey Turnpike.

But, said Weisel, the study will be based in Elizabeth, so the emissions from facilities outside the city, like the UCUA incinerator, probably won't be detected.

According to Weisel, the RIOPA test will carry out more sensitive tests in the late fall or winter, measuring the amount of harmful heavy metals in the particulate matter collected. This second part of the experiment will include 100 volunteers from both Elizabeth and Bayonne.

The EPA and state Department of Environmental Protection could soon begin their own statewide air-monitoring program, which will measure the same particulate matter measured by the RIOPA tests. St. John's Episcopal Church — Parrish's church — is to hold a workshop on this proposed testing program on June 1 at 12:30 p.m.

If you have any questions about the RIOPA program, call EOHHSI at (732) 445-0157.

## Building dedicated to Springfield man

Through the efforts of one Springfield man over the course of three decades, thousands Union County residents have received a better education.

Charles S. Mancuso, vice president of Statewide Savings Bank, based in Fannwood, also has achieved a distinguished career in banking to go along with an aggressive pursuit of the common good.

Mancuso's efforts on behalf of education have been recognized on many occasions and in a variety of ways. The latest accolade came in March when the building housing the Union County Magnet School for Science, Mathematics and Technology was named Mancuso Hall in his honor. Dignitaries from throughout the state were on hand for the dedication ceremonies.

The Magnet School is on the Ranjan Road campus of the Vocational-Technical Schools, where Mancuso has been a member of the Board of Education for more than 34 years. Eight of these were as board president. During Mancuso's tenure on the board, the county Vo-Tech Schools have risen among the best in the state. The number of programs has grown to 52 with an impressive 92 percent graduate job-placement rate.

The Mancuso Hall honors points to the newly opened Magnet School as another major educational accomplishment. "There was a dire need," he said, "for a superlative program to help kids who are highly gifted in math, science and technology."

A former mayor of Hillside, Mancuso, has played leadership roles in many projects and with many goal-reaching organizations. As a member of the Coordinating Agency for Higher Education, he took part in the formation of the county college system within Union County, becoming a charter member of the New County College Steering Committee. Special recognition of these efforts came during the Mancuso Hall dedication. It was in the form of a joint commemorative-resolution adopted and presented by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Union County College Board of Governors and Trustees.

He has also been active with the Union County Educational Services Commission Foundation and the New Jersey School Boards Association. In 1996, Mancuso was formally honored by these two organizations for more than 30 years of service to education.

The retired executive with First Fidelity Bank served for five years as executive director of the Linden Economic Development Corporation. In October 1996, he joined Statewide Savings as vice president of sales and marketing for Union County.

Despite his heavy commitment to education, Mancuso has also found time to participate in professional and community involvement. He served as director of Union County Crimestoppers; Greater Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce, and



Charles S. Mancuso of Springfield, president of the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools Board of Education, with the dedication plaque in the lobby of the Union County Magnet School for Science, Mathematics and Technology in Scotch Plains.

the Workforce Investment Board. He is a member of the New Jersey Association of County Finance Officers.

He was also appointed a trustee for the School for the Handicapped for New Jersey as well as to a seat on the Merck & Co. Community Advisory Panel. Mancuso, who saw service in the U.S. Navy, is active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Knights of Columbus.

The recipient of a bachelor of science degree in management from Seton Hall University, Mancuso earned an MBA from Rutgers University. He is also a graduate of the Business Development Institute in Chicago.

He and his wife, Rose Ann, are the parents of a daughter, Roxanne, and a son, Charles Jr.

Mancuso said he has no intentions of slackening his interests and efforts. "I've thoroughly enjoyed being a part of education," he declared. "I hope to continue being as active as possible."

In the meantime, Mancuso Hall stands tall as the most recent, and highly-visible, testimonial to his achievements.

## Gov's transit program puts Jersey FIRST



Gov. Whitman

Gov. Christine Whitman, on May 18 announced her strategic transportation plan called New Jersey FIRST. The \$30 billion plan outlines a program of extensive repairs to the state's highways and transit infrastructure, a significant bolstering of highway and pedestrian safety and the advancement of new rail initiatives to spur regional mobility.

"It's a bold and unprecedented plan," Whitman said. "New Jersey FIRST will expand public transportation, repair highways and bridges and make roads and rails safer. It will relieve traffic jams, provide better road signs and traffic information, make our roads more attractive, improve ports, and encourage trucks to travel our highways instead of our byways."

Whitman said the state's existing highways, bridge, rail, port and aviation infrastructure is reaching a state of decline. "We've delayed fixing or replacing them for too long," she said. "We're fast approaching the danger point."

The Governor said she has directed State Transportation Commissioner John Haley to implement a full preventive maintenance program for all state roads and bridges by 2010. The program will correct all bridge deficiencies on New Jersey's portion of the national highway system and cut in half the backlog of repairs to bridges whether the state, county or municipality owns them.

The program will also improve the 25 most congested traffic hot spots within the next five years and the top 40 congested areas within the next ten years.

The Governor's plan includes programs to enhance the creation of jobs and commerce by improving ports and their access.

"NJ FIRST will include parks and open space in the design and rehabilitation of highways," Whitman said. "And, as I promised at my inauguration, we will create 2,000 miles of bike paths for recre-

ation as well as commuting."

Initiatives included in the New Jersey FIRST plan, including the following:

• Complete three advanced-design rail projects by 2002 and have three other new rail projects in the works by 2005.

• Replace every old bus in the state fleet with one that runs on the best fuel technology.

• Assist counties in expanding community-based public transit services; add more high-speed ferry routes on waterways, increasing tourism as well as reducing congestion.

• Have two "smart" highway corridors operational within five years. Route 295 in South Jersey and Route 80 in North Jersey will be the first beneficiaries of the "intelligent" technology, which will give motorists instant access to information, including road conditions, accident information and weather bulletins.

• Connect the interstate highway system and the commuter rail system.

• Make improvements to airport, seaport and truck routes.

• Strive to lower the number of auto fatalities by 25 percent and pedestrian deaths by 50 percent.

• Eliminate serious flooding problems on state roads.

• Improve the 100 worst street locations that endanger pedestrians and drivers—especially youngsters and seniors.

## Freeholders approve bond re-issuance

By Sean Daily  
Staff Writer

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders voted on three ordinances affecting the UCUA incinerator last week.

On May 21, the freeholders gave final approval to the Union County Utilities Authority's re-issuance of about \$240 million in bonds. The board also made amendments to guidelines on how the UCUA will dis-

pose of certain types of solid waste. They also approved, on first reading, a deficiency agreement with the UCUA. This guarantees that the county will send the UCUA 250,000 tons of garbage annually. This ordinance still needs final approval.

All three of these measures are components of a soon-to-be signed agreement between the UCUA and Ogeden Martin. Under this agreement, the UCUA would lease its Rahway

incinerator to Ogeden Martin in return for Ogeden Martin buying \$175 million in re-issued — or refinanced — bonds.

The \$275 million bond re-issuance approved by the freeholders includes money to buy these bonds — approximately \$195 million. Another \$55 million will be paid for through an Environmental Investment Charge.

Environmental Investment Charge, which would be worth \$18.51 per ton of garbage. These bonds, along with

fees, are worth \$255 million.

According to Eric Whistler, the UCUA's bond counsel, the UCUA must still clarify a number of components regarding the EIC with the state Department of Environmental Protection.

The EIC, a controversial part of the lease agreement, is made up of four components. Each is meant to pay off different parts of the UCUA's debt.

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COUNTY NEWS

# Academic achievers honored

## 78 at UCC praised

Union County College recognized its best and brightest with academic awards during an Awards Night ceremony Wednesday at the Cranford campus. The college presented academic awards to 78 students for excellence and/or outstanding achievement in selected departmental subject areas.

Diane Alfonso of Rahway received the Business Major Award and the Foreign Language Award for Excellence in Italian.

Tajash Maitriya of Elizabeth earned the Mathematics Excellence award and the Educational Opportunity Fund Achievement Award.

Betsy Mendez of Elizabeth received the Business Management Award and the Educational Opportunity Fund Outstanding Academic Achievement Award.

Amnona Pugliese of Kenilworth received the Outstanding Biologist Award, and the Excellence in Organic Chemistry Award.

Seonrice Trevant of Roselle received the Award for Excellence in Economics 202 and the Educational Opportunity Fund Outstanding Achievement Award.

Other award recipients are: Christopher Cheek, Award for Excellence in Government; Regina Eitel, Business Management Award; and Leslie Ficke, English Writing Award for Excellence in Freshman English. All are Clark residents.

Valerie Carfaro, Educational Opportunity Fund Outstanding



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Achievement Award; Lisa Genille, Highest Academic Achievement Award; Elizabeth General Medical Center School of Nursing, May 1998; Margotia Los, Award for Excellence in Economics 201; Alvin Nivar, Educational Opportunity Fund Academic Achievement Award; Kathleen O'Grady, Award for Excellence in American History 201; Esperanza Perez, Business/Computer Information Systems Award; Daniels Tonyana, English Writing Award for Excellence in Creative Writing; and Leonardo Zuniga, Educational Opportunity Fund Academic Achievement Award. All are Elizabeth residents.

Doun Agboola, Allied Health Department Award, and Terese Bell, Business Major Award, both of Hillsdale.

Makesha Brunson, Educational Opportunity Fund Outstanding Achievement Award; Deborah Cunningham, Educational Opportunity Fund Outstanding Achievement Award; Isabel Draszcz, Educational

Opportunity Fund Academic Achievement Award; Adriana Fernandez, Business Major Award; Michael Hegadus, Communications Award for Excellence in Writing; Traci Komoroski, Teacher Education Award; Bryce Mesko, Teacher Education Award; Jacqueline Peoune, Award for Excellence in American History 2023; and Maureen Villani, Educational Opportunity Fund Academic Achievement. All are from Linden.

Natasha Harris, Award for Excellence in Philosophy; Gregory Kuyal, Award for Academic Excellence and Outstanding Service to the Electromechanical Technology Program; Sherry Morgan, Teacher Education Award; Christine Saake, Accounting Award; Albert Watkins, English Writing Award for Excellence in Developing

English; Eilison Wysocki, Teacher Education Award; and Jodiwe Zarakoc, English Writing Award for Excellence in English-as-a-Second Language. All are from Rahway.

Rosemarie Hockenbury, Educational Opportunity Fund Academic Achievement Award; Gaila Hue, Educational Opportunity Fund Academic Achievement Award; and Roginald Johnson III, General Chemistry Award. All are from Roselle.

Esperanza Gonzalez, Accounting Award; Nadia Pasquariello, Educational Opportunity Fund Academic Achievement Award; Mala Shahani, Business Management Award; and Sushma Shahani, Accounting Award. All are Roselle Park residents.

Tin-Ho Chiu of Summit, Allied Health Award for Excellence.

Joshua Bechil, Business/Public Administration Award; Keith Disko, Teacher Education Award; Colleen Phililus, Senior Academic Award; Muhlberg Regional Medical Center School of Nursing; Anne Sisbarro, Teacher Education Award; and Michael Vincent, Award for Exceptional Academic Excellence in the Engineering Technologies. All are from Union.

# Bidding process at issue

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service on its \$294 million in bonds. The DEP has approved two of these components, those to pay off the debt service and the UCUA's Host Community Agreement with Rahway. But the DEP apparently wanted more information on two others, for administrative costs and enforcement — that is, making sure that garbage haulers pay the EIC.

The UCUA has already decided what the dollar amounts of these four components will be. These will not be changed by the DEP, although the UCUA can change the line items inside each of these components. The clarification for this is included in the second amendment, which changes how the UCUA disposes of certain types of waste.

Right now, the UCUA disposes of two types of solid waste, designated by the state as Types 13 and 27, by

sending them to J&J Recycling in Elizabeth.

The UCUA's contract with J&J Recycling was set up before 1997, when the state required each county to dispose of its own garbage. The striking down of these laws last year is the reason the UCUA is leasing its incinerator to Ogden Martin.

The state now requires that solid waste disposal contracts be "non-discriminatory" — that they include bids from outside the county or even outside the state.

According to Whisler, the UCUA said that its bid had no language requiring that the contractor has to be located in Union County.

Whisler said that the bid specifications have already been published. The bids should be filed around June 5, with the contract being awarded on June 10.

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By Anne Santos

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Union's new Mentor Theater gets a chance at bat

By Jacquie McCarthy  
Associate Editor

A community's responsibility to perpetuate the arts is all too often the last thing on any political agenda. No one knows this better than Union native Philip J. Salge. A 20-year veteran of the arts, facilitating arts education and providing a venue for the results is at the top of his agenda.

Salge has established The Mentor Theater, but Union, which the instals will be different from other established theaters in Union County. "I'm paying people. That's a little unusual," Salge clarified. "And my reasons for that are very simple — actors need to get paid."

According to Salge, The Mentor Theater will serve a three-fold purpose — to provide a training ground for actors, produce original works, and broaden the scope of the arts in his hometown.

"Union is lacking in the cultural arts," Salge asserted. "It's probably not the fault of Union, it's probably the fact that no one has stepped up. And we're going to step up and do it."

Salge is not the only one stepping up to the plate. Union resident Robert Peiser, president and head of production of The Philhellenians of Fanwood, shares with Salge the desire to facilitate performance art in Union proper.

"I wanted to form my own group in Union. I didn't have the resources," Peiser admitted. An introduction to Salge helped forge a fortuitous partnership, as Salge offered Peiser the position of artistic director.

"Bob is an artistic genius," said Salge. "I need to have him with me. I'm more in the producing end, I'm more in the pay-the-bills end. I need to have Bob, I need to have John, I need to have people behind me."

The aforementioned third member of this joint venture is playwright John O'Reilly, friend to Salge for 15 years. O'Reilly has penned "Bottom of the Ninth," the first production at

The Mentor Theater, opening June 4 at the Pub Zone in Union.

Salge is deeply grateful to Pub Zone owner Marie Kerkoules.

"I love her to death, because she gave the Mentor Theater the chance. She says I can stay there forever."

"There" is a 45-seat cabaret space on the lower level of the tavern, where rehearsals are taking place for "Bottom of the Ninth," an original play by O'Reilly, based upon a true story. Salge, who earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Arts Administration from Central Connecticut State College in 1983, worked for the Williams Center in Rutherford for seven years. He left the center in 1994 in the hope of owning his own theater.

"I'm very excited," said Salge. "It's going to be my own company. I am working for me, finally, after all these years."

"I've been in theater for 20 years," he continued. "I've worked all around the state, all around New York. My goal is to have a 500-seat theater somewhere in Union County, and hopefully a union contract in the future, both technical and Actor's Equity. I've always wanted to run my own performing arts center, so this is a stepping stone."

Paying actors right from the beginning is a small step in that direction.

"We're calling it an honorarium," Salge continued. "The normal internship if you're in the media in New York City and the general area is \$5 a day. I hope to exceed that. So, I think that we're going to be different in that area, too."

"I'm going one step above," Salge stated. "I'm paying right now. I'm not going to wait. I think what we have at the Pub Zone is very unique. What we have is a good door, and I'm going to just treat it as a regular business."

"Our arts in education is going to teach drama right off the bat," Salge projected. "Our first education outreach is going to be either anti-drug

anti-violence, or how you treat disabled children. But we're going to grow besides that, because musicians are nice," he continued, "and it's a good training ground for actors, but you also have to teach Shakespeare, you also have to teach Chekhov, you have to teach a lot of things. We need to do both, and as far as Union is concerned there is a lacking of it. And that's why I want to bring in the schools, because we not only have connections with the town, but we have connections with the board of education. John works for the recreation department, and we want to use all our connections to bring cultural arts to the township of Union."

"And the show we're doing now, actually we could bring on the road, bring it to a nursing home or some other facility where people can't get out and see a show," Peiser agreed. "We'd like to reach out to the community."

For such big plans, The Mentor Theater is starting small, but that doesn't concern Salge.

"Nobody's going to tell me that we're not going to do it. In my old theater, I used to say 'I don't want to hear 'if you can't,' because you can do anything.'"

With all the bases covered, director and producer are excited about the opening of "Bottom of the Ninth."

According to Salge, he and friend/playwright O'Reilly, former athletes themselves, conceived the idea four years ago from baseball trivia.

"The show is well-written, it moves along," said Peiser. "In 1903, Ed Delahanty, who played for the Washington Senators, was coming home from a game on a train with the wife of the team and the owner, and he was drunk and rowdy and they threw him off the train at Niagara Falls. When his body was found, it was discovered that he fell over a train trestle." The play focuses on the ensuing investigation.

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Robert Peiser and Philip J. Salge forge a fortuitous partnership at the new Mentor Theater in Union.

The character of Ed Delahanty narrates the story, according to Peiser. "He walks through the audience telling about himself, telling about the characters on stage."

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they were paid not as much as they should have been, compared to today's athletes. Today, they would get three million dollars a year. But Ed was known for carrying around a thousand dollars in his moneybelt, which was a lot in those days."

"There were no free agents," said Peiser. "You were bound for the rest of your lifetime to these unscrupulous owners."

"...which is in the play," added Salge.

"And they were out for all the money they could get," Peiser finished.

Both men said that Ed Delahanty was a notorious figure.

"Back then, they used to bet on their own games. They weren't paid enough, they still wanted more."

Like ballplayers of old, Salge also wants more.

"What I need is to go into a big place. And I want to do it in Union

County. I want to do it here. I want to do it now, when there's absolutely nothing that's going to stop me, except complete failure, which I don't anticipate. I will keep the company going. I have the financial backing, and we will survive. And I expect to grow very fast. I have complete confidence as long as we can continue to give Union what they deserve, which is artistic excellence."

"Pub Zone has rock-n-roll and jazz," Salge continued. "My concept is to have the whole arts thing. We're going to have a rock-n-roll band the same night we're going to have our play, with an opportunity for theatergoers to make it a complete evening out."

Opportunities located at The Mentor Theater, located at The Pub Zone, located on North Union Avenue, Union. Showdates are June 4 and 11 at 8 p.m.; June 6 and 13 at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.; and June 7 and 14 at 3 p.m.

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No Monkee-business at Farcher's Grove

The Aquarius of "Pisces, Aquarius, Capricorn and Jones" finished the evening with a flourish in Friday's rock-and-roll lineup at Farcher's Grove in Union.

Monkee-owned Peter Turk and the hard-driving Shoe Suede Blues won me over before they even began playing, utilizing an opposite extreme in pre-show music with Paul McCartney's "Flaming Pie."

With baby boomers and the youth of Union swathing his arrival in a stage crush reminiscent of The Ramones club scene, Turk and Co. made a low-key entrance and hit right into a long, luxurious blues into that set, the tone for a "sit-back-a-spell" night.

The quality of the music immediately overcame technical difficulties which plagued SSB, and won the interest and attention of blues and Monkees' fans alike. Turk, obviously more interested in the music than the spectacle, made it clear he wasn't going to Monkee-around by saying "If you have any request, stuff it," taken-in good humor by an already absorbed audience.

But that didn't mean that crowd and band alike weren't in for a good time. Turk, in a recent interview, made it

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By Jacquie McCarthy  
Associate Editor

clear that he is serious about his music. Friday night proved him an honest man, as the band rolled languidly and expertly from one number to the next, with Turk sporadically using segues as a joke forum.

Sweet country rhythm, traces of which can be found in Monkees' tunes, wrapped themselves around "Lovely Dovey," with Turk on vocals and featuring serious mouth harp by Tad Gullerian. "Gonna Find Her" found the gangly Turk doing his familiar pop, which was contagious.

"Hitchhike" was a take-no-prisoners blues exploration, with Gullerian's rockin' mouth harp again taking control. And, of course, no Shoe Suede Blues set would be complete without the inexorable "Blue Suede Shoes" and Turk's best Elvis sneer.

The band hit into a deep and abiding

reggae beat for "Motherless Child," featuring truly soulful vocals from the talented Penny Nichols, and an intense guitar solo from Turk, whose credits boast a previous incarnation with Buffalo Springfield.

Every section was the smoking section when Turk's solo soaked into wailin' violin by Michael Amino, whose lead guitar fiddle is the hallmark of Shoe Suede Blues, and a distinctive mouth harp solo from Gullerian. "Young Blood" kicked Amino's violin back into play with foosetting resonance.

Nichols, again on lead vocals, proved no small change with the Janis Joplin-esque "Love Me Like A Man." The powerful first set ended with "Mustang Sally" and an audience reluctant to let the band leave the stage.

Consummate musicians who play in the moment, Shoe Suede Blues proved as white boys can play and funk music. Turk's entertainment style is consummate as well. Ringo-esque with a little studious Ringo thrown into the mix. Former Monkee groups that I am, it would have been a kick to hear "Aunnie O'Connell," but like the Farcher's Grove crowd, I was not disappointed.

The 'Characters' make the Union rock scene

They say hard work builds character. This saying was applicable on Friday night, when Union's original garage band The Characters hit the stage at Farcher's Grove, in a double bill with Peter Turk and Shoe Suede Blues.

Pre-show music consisted of golden oldies from a compilation tape called "These Fabulous 70s," featuring one-hit wonders like "Billy, Don't Be a Hero," and choice selections from "Toon Bear" bands like The Partridge Family and The Bay City Rollers. Looking like a Bay City Roller himself, Characters' lead singer Danny Solazzi led the band in "I Have Not Yet Begun To Fight," a powerful rock anthem complete with resounding drums and searing guitar.

A 15-year veteran of the rock scene and a lifelong resident of Union, Solazzi admitted that it was the first time The Characters had played The Grove, the site of Union's annual Oktoberfest. Describing the venue as "wunderbar," Solazzi related a recent

encounter with a representative of Union's Rondo Music, promptly ripped off a Semfield joke, and got back to what he does best.

The third number, "You Are The Reason Why (Nobody Knows My Name)" spawned an interesting perspective and some interesting lyrics. A new number, "When The Truth Becomes A Lie," boasted several creative lyrics than earlier numbers, and was followed by "I'm Not Dead Yet."

"I'll Meet Again," dedicated to the memory of Frank Sinatra, was written by Solazzi 10 years earlier when The Characters embarked on their ill-fated juggernaut to California in search of fame and fortune. Unlike earlier tunes, simple but effective, understatement

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doesn't work for this one. Kenny Laguna of Tommy James and The Shondells joined The Characters on keyboards on a decent cover of "Stand By Me." The veracity of a rock version of this bluesy, soulful classic is debatable. As a counterpoint, the band got a serious R&B energy going for their signature tune, "Maryann," the most powerful of all the numbers. Containing the groove, audience members hit the dance floor for a great rendition of "Hippy Hippy Shake."

As concerns the original mix, The Characters have definitely got the sound down. Lyrically, the band has made a sound investment in cliché, but it works.

It's got to be hard for musicians with so much character to be the opening band, but there were no complaints from the audience. It doesn't hurt that these Characters surround themselves with genuinely talented artists. To coin a cliché, you can't soar with eagles if you hang with turkeys, and there were no turkeys on stage on Friday night.

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Travel the Net for historic information

A treasure trove of North Jersey history is now available on the Internet. A.W. Mankoff, president of the Institute of American Historic Technology, announced. More than 400 photographs of New Jersey trolley cars can be downloaded by computer users worldwide by way of a new website.

The photos were taken between 1918 and 1952 when the last street-running trolleys were removed from service and scrapped by the Public Service Coordinated Transport Company, predecessor of present-day New Jersey Transit.

This history treasure includes hundreds of street scenes in Essex and Hudson counties, together with fascinating supporting text. Most of the photos were taken by Al Mankoff and Charles Wrege, Ph.D., during their teen years from 1940 to 1946. Older pictures are from various sources, private and public.

Both photos and text may be downloaded and reproduced for use for non-commercial purposes only. The photos and text include an outline of a 5-volume series of books, entitled "Trolley Treasures: The Wartime Years in New Jersey." The site will eventually be expanded to include all five volumes and will be the largest trolley-oriented site in the world.

Also available on the site are articles of New Jersey transportation history including the old Public Service trolley terminal in Newark and the great elevated structure built at the North Hudson County Railroad at Weehawken in the 19th century.

Essex County photos include, among others, the Newark City Subway before the present PCC cars entered service in January, 1954; scenes from along the Bloomfield line, the Orange and the Central lines, and photos of the transfer by ferried truck of 55-ton trolleys out of storage at the Passaic Wharf to the old Roseville Car House at 14th St., Newark, in preparation for wartime service.

This remarkable collection, Mankoff said, is dedicated to the people of New Jersey, for teachers, historians and researchers and for kids who have never seen a trolley car. The site was prepared to commemorate the opening of New Jersey's first new trolley lines in more than 50 years. New Jersey Transit's waterfront line along the Hudson in Hudson County and the Bloomfield-Elizabeth route in Essex County.

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The Lizard King can do anything he wants

Datielini: New York City. An ancient and prehistoric creature has risen from the East River. His name — "Godzilla." Be advised this is not the same Godzilla you might remember from your ancient and prehistoric youth. Many of you may remember the nearly endless string of ultra-low budget Japanese monster flicks in the '60s and '70s created out by Toho Studios. This movie has absolutely nothing to do with them. This Godzilla is slicker, hipper and darker than any previous incarnation of the "King of the Monsters."

Like his predecessor, this Godzilla is the result of atomic bomb testing; this time in the French Indonesian islands. A team of American scientists is assembled by the military to help track and explain what had been wreaking havoc from the South Pacific through Panama, to just off the East Sea seaboard. Its ultimate destination, New York City. Why New York? Simple. Where does a 400-foot fire-breathing lizard go?

Answer: Anywhere he wants. Although Godzilla is the star and driving force in this film, he does share screen time with some impressive, although tiny in comparison humans. Among them: Broderick plays Nick Tatopolis, a.k.a., "the worm guy," a biologist working for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. He is unconsciously pulled from his assignment of studying the

Fade In

By Mike Ream Correspondent

\*Four Godzilla eggs\*

effects of the Chernobyl accident on earthworms to help the military fight the behemoth from the sea. Broderick, who by any stretch of the imagination could never have been considered an action film hero, more than holds his own on screen amidst the ultra realistic destruction of the city that never sleeps. You might find yourself a little reluctant to settle down to sleep by the end of this in-your-face thriller-coaster.

Meanwhile, in another part of the city, we meet Broderick's love interest, played by Maria Pitillo. The two were college sweethearts who broke up because she wanted to pursue her ambition of being a TV news reporter rather than marrying the studious Tatopolis. Amidst all the high-tech mayhem going on around them, they somehow kindle a romance. This subplot feels less real than the fact that a giant lizard has made the Big Apple into apoplexia. If you can suspend disbelief for one, then you can for the other as well. Broderick eventu-

ally teams up with Jean Reno, a French Secret Service agent, as they try to find and then escape from a nest of 200 nine-foot baby Godzillas making their home in Madison Square Garden.

Writer-director Roland Emmerich and writer-producer Dean Devlin own a lot of this movie's imagery to "Jurassic Park" and "The Lost World." This is not to imply that "Godzilla" is a mere ripoff of these movies, rather, it takes some elements from them and makes them even more terrifying and realistic. The scenes in MSG, although reminiscent of the raptors in the kitchen, leave you looking around the darkened theater waiting for one to knock down a couple of doors and come rampaging through. Emmerich and Devlin, the creators of "Independence Day," take the best of what's happened before and bring it up another notch or two.

"Godzilla" is the sensory overload film of the summer. The tag line for the movie is "Size Does Matter," and it is definitely the case in this film — the monster is immense, the explosions tremendous, the destruction extensive — by the end of the film you feel a certain empathy for the creature, a sign of a well thought-out and crafted film.

Mike Ream is a resident of Rahway.

Chaz steals the show in 'Bullets Over Broadway'

Woody Allen exhibits his amazing depth of human understanding and filmmaking talent in his 24th feature film, "Bullets Over Broadway." This beautiful cinematic achievement is driven by an excellent script and direction, but even those have to take a back seat to the soaring-stellar performance of Chaz Palminteri.

The Video Detective

By Jim Riffel

Palminteri — "A Bronx Tale" — plays Chasch, a mafia kingpin's right-hand man who acts as a bodyguard to the kingpin's girlfriend after she is cast in a Broadway play backed with the mob boss' cash. Chasch accompanies Olive, played hilariously by the appealing Jennifer Tilly, to dress rehearsals, joining in the back of the empty theater as the cast and crew run through their scenes. John Cusack plays David Shayne, the writer and director of the play, who, at first, is unwilling to change a single word of his "masterpiece." But after aging superstar Helen Sinclair — Diane Weist — agrees to take the lead — assuring a successful premiere — Shayne agrees to bend; only slightly though.

During one afternoon, Olive gets in an argument with Shayne over one of her lines. After Shayne verbally lashes out at her, Chasch, belying him from the back of the empty theater, stands up. "This is ridiculous," he shouts. "She's right, the line stinks." Shayne is stunned. Chasch calmly continues, "In fact, the whole scene doesn't work." Shayne storms off the stage and the whole day is ruined.

Shayne begins to question his talent and believes his masterpiece may not be that good after all. In a confused

state, he approaches the critic and asks him to elaborate on his earlier opinion. Chasch revisited the scene and the next day the cast rehearses the new and improved piece.

Day after day, the gangster writes and Shayne, the artist, takes credit for the magnificent changes. And Chasch doesn't seem concerned. "Don't worry, I won't let anyone know that you're not writing this stuff," he tells Shayne. Everything it so saved by Shayne's genius that the whole atmosphere of the working environment is magical. The cast feels transformed, enlightened. Chasch just sits in the back of the theater, watching Shayne and the actors bring his work to life. There's just one little problem.

Chasch didn't have any objections to Olive's ridiculous performance while she was saying Shayne's lines, but hearing her destroy the words he himself had written, it's like listening to fingernails slide across a chalkboard. This turning point ultimately leads to serious trouble, for Chasch must witness Olive inflict her poison before hundreds on opening night. He is sickened and decides to do something drastic.

Woody Allen's script was nominated for an Oscar as were Palminteri, Tilly and Weist. Weist was the only one to bring a trophy home.

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This ongoing group meets monthly at the Resource Center

and is open to all interested area women. Participants are invited to bring along two books written by women to "show and tell" — both an old favorite that has had an important impact on you or that might help an "outsider" understand you and your world, and a new discovery that you would love to read with an eclectic group of enthusiastic women. From this smorgasbord the menu for future sessions will be chosen.

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By Liane Stone-Ingalls Staff Writer For a taste of Eastern European cuisine unlike any in the world, go to Margie's Restaurant in Cranford. Located on North Union Avenue in the heart of downtown Cranford, Margie's is nestled on a bustling corner surrounded by local merchants. The decor is reminiscent of a classy diner, so dress casual and prepare to feast. The restaurant, run by Margie Obolsheshev and her husband, George, has gained a reputation for tasty food that keeps her clients coming back for more, and more. Margie boasts a clientele that includes a large portion of local law enforcement and area residents. But her biggest fans usually arrive by word of mouth. Obolsheshev said that she has clients who come from as far away as England, and others who visit from Florida and other states. And the food is heavenly. I never thought a potato pancake could taste so good. Margie's cuisine is all made from scratch. There's nothing pre-made or precooked. Everything is

done from scratch and on the premises. The pierogies are a flavorful mix of potatoes and dough. They are truly worthy of a second and even a third glance from the customer. And the borscht is like soup. So, for those of you who think that borscht is only water and beets, go see Margie and she'll set you straight. Her borscht is full of potatoes, carrots, celery, beans, cabbage and onions. She said that the broth is a meat-based broth which adds to the flavor. Margie said that there are a lot of popular items on the menu and she can't single any one thing out. She said that many of her customers say that her cooking is like their grandmother's and they come back again and again. Margie said, "This is something that they can't get anywhere else. Everything we make, we make here, from scratch. I'm here every day with my husband. I don't have any managers to oversee the kitchen. I oversee the kitchen. I make sure everything is done right, so then I know it is. It's hard work, but

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# Shakespeare Festival prepares for new, more expansive season

The New Jersey Shakespeare Festival has announced the 1998 inaugural season lineup in its new \$7.5 million facility. "The privilege of christening a new theater is a landmark event in the life of its institution and its artists," says Artistic Director Bonnie J. Monte. "The choice of plays for such an inaugural season must equal the occasion. We have assembled an truly epic collection of work from the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th centuries. Our new home also heralds the start of the Festival's move to year-round productions."

The 1998 roster includes a five-play summer season from June through September followed by two winter offerings in November and December. Opening the 36th season and the F.M. Kirby Shakespeare Theatre will be one of the world's most flamboyant and passionate classics, Edmond Rostand's deliciously rich and spirited "Cyrano De Bergerac," June 9-July 5. This 19th century epic set in 17th century France tells the tale of the heroic, swash-buckling Cyrano, whose poetic and noble spirit is as beautiful as his enormous nose. His secret love for and devotion to the beautiful Roxanne drives this exhilarating romance.

"Cyrano De Bergerac" will be directed by artistic director Bonnie J. Monte. "I think 'Cyrano'... is the perfect play with which to launch our new home," says Monte. "It is one of the world's most beloved classics; its appeal is universal; it's a play that embraces audiences. It has comedy, tragedy, history and romance!"

From Rostand's France, Festival audiences move to Shakespeare's France with his ambivalent comedy "All's Well That Ends Well," July 14-Aug. 2, which has not been seen at the Festival since 1988. Like many of his darker romance comedies, "All's Well That Ends Well" exemplifies Shakespeare's enduring belief in the power of love to overcome life's obstacles and the notion that nobility is determined by one's spirit and not by one's social standing. Festival veteran Paul Mullins, who made his NJSF directorial debut last season with the critically acclaimed "The Tropicana Opera," will direct.

The last great 18th century comedy of manners, Richard Brinsley Sheridan's "The School for Scandal," Aug. 11-30, brings hilarity, wit and tongue satire to the Festival's stage for its third offering. Imbued with the comic spirit of the Restoration, there is humor and color in abundance in this classic swipe at hypocrisy and scandal-mongers. It proves a timely piece in our own age of scandal addicts. Scott Wentworth, who staged the Festival's "Football Field" production of "Henry V" and 1996's "The Winter's Tale," returns to direct the comedy. Next, Festival audiences will be treated to a long-awaited production of William Shakespeare's masterpiece "King Lear," Sept. 8-27, not seen at the Festival for nearly 20 years. Director Daniel Fish returns to direct this enormous tragedy of unrepentant ambition, ego, greed, power, madness, death and redemption. "King Lear" is one of the plays that has been "on hold" until the new theater was built.

Once again during the summer season, the Festival will present a production on the Other Stage, a 108-seat space for the presentation of more intimate and

less traditional productions. At Playwrights Theatre of New Jersey in Madison, the Festival will present Giles Havergal's adaptation of Graham Greene's classic novel "Travel With My Aunt," July 7-Aug. 1. This wildly funny and touching dramatization features four male actors portraying more than 25 roles, including the intemperate Aunt Augusta, her various lovers, a Turkish militant, an Italian war criminal, a teenage girl, an Irish CIA agent and a South American beauty. Festival Artistic Associate Joe DiScher will direct.

Artistic Director Bonnie J. Monte returns to the director's chair to launch the Festival's winter season with Tennessee Williams' rarely-produced "Sweet Bird of Youth," Nov. 3-22. This tragic portrayal of an aging film star and her young lover is classic Williams — a tale of haunting loneliness and desire, lost dreams, lost youth, self-destruction and the unstoppable march of time. Like Blanche in "A Streetcar Named Desire," the characters who inhabit "Sweet Bird" look to the kindness of strangers for their salvation.

As its final offering, the Festival celebrates the winter holidays with a musical adaptation of Dylan Thomas' classic poem "A Child's Christmas in Wales," Dec. 8-27. Adapted by Jeremy Brooks and Adrian Mitchell, this charming and magical piece captures the essence of Christmas as seen through the eyes of a young boy. The lilting poem and traditional Welsh music bring the true spirit of the holidays to life with simplicity, humor and beauty. Children and adults have been delighted by this piece ever since its publication in the early half of the century.

The New Jersey Shakespeare Festival's new theater, the F.M. Kirby Shakespeare Theatre, is located on the site of the Old Bowe Theatre on the campus of Drew University. The completely renovated, state-of-the-art theater features a two-story, glass enclosed lobby, outdoor patio, VIP reception room, gallery spaces, elevators, new balcony, rehearsal room and more. The intimacy that Festival audiences have become accustomed to has been retained with no seat in the 308-seat space more than 32 feet from the stage.

Full-season subscriptions are now available from \$85 to \$189. Sunday discount subscriptions are also available. Performances are held Tuesdays through Saturday evenings at 8 p.m.; Sunday evening at 7 p.m., and Saturday and Sun-

days at 2 p.m. The Festival will once again offer Symposium performances for each play where patrons may join in post-play discussions with the cast and artistic staff. For more information about the season or subscriptions, call the Festival box office at 408-5600.

In addition to its Main Stage and Other Stage performances, the summer at the Festival will feature the 15th Annual Colloquium with a topic inspired by the Shakespeare offerings July 25 and 26. The Festival will continue its nationally respected Summer Professional Training Program which offers young artists, administrators, technicians and designers the opportunity to spend the summer studying with theater professionals. Also, the Next Stage Ensemble, the Festival's summer touring program, will once again bring abridged classic productions to hospitals, libraries and schools throughout the state. For more information, call the Festival at 408-5600.

The New Jersey Shakespeare Festival is the state's only professional theater dedicated to the presentation of the Shakespeare canon and other classic masterworks, and has a long-standing commitment to the development and education of young audiences.

The Festival also has an in-school residency, "The Shakespeare Experience," which brings theater professionals into schools to collaborate on a fully-produced Shakespeare classic play, and a touring program, "Shakespeare Live!" which brings fully produced, professionally acted, one-hour versions of Shakespeare's plays to schools.

The New Jersey Shakespeare Festival is a not-for-profit organization and is funded in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State and the National Endowment for the Arts as well as many corporations, foundations, businesses and individuals.

## Phyl's is the place to go for classic comfort

Phyl's Place is the quintessential New Jersey bar. Located on Elizabeth Avenue in Linden, the cozy comfort inside belies the nondescript concrete facade.

### Cafe Revue

By Jacquie McCarthy Associate Editor

looks like the front of somebody's house.

Phyl's has the usual bar amenities, and in addition sports a shuffleboard, and a bowling league. The space is small, but hospitable.

Phyl's is located at 836 Elizabeth Ave., Linden. For information, call (908) 925-8990.

Band manager John Collyer said that Meola has been very supportive of The Crusade, as well as other local bands.

"She gave us our first shot," said Collyer. "Phyl's was one of the first bars to let us in there and do our own thing. How can you forget about that?" Collyer said the band first played Phyl's in early 1996, and has since returned three times.

"I love it there, it's a classic bar," said Kilby. "This bar represents NJ. It's a little bar that sits on the corner, it holds maybe 40 people. It's got a jukebox, it's got a pool table, it's got a small bar, it's got your locals that hang in there. Actually," he added, "when you walk through the front it

## Writers are invited to join the guild

A new creative home for playwrights is being formed under the joint auspices of the Union County Arts Center and the newly created Rahway Arts Guild. The purpose of the Writers Collective at Union County Arts Center is to offer an environment where playwrights can meet regularly, where they can experiment, hone their craft and explore their art in a safe harbor of like-minded peers. The Collective is not envisioned as a classroom where the basics of the craft would be taught, but rather a workshop where one-acts, full-lengths, children's shows and musicals are created and re-created.

At each session, portions of new work under development will be read and discussed in supportive terms. The writers will be encouraged to create a list of questions that will channel discussion into desired areas. Although reading will be done primarily by members of the Collective, guest talent may be brought in from time-to-time for specific projects.

The Writers Collective will be facilitated by playwright and journalist Leo J. Slatenworth. Slatenworth holds an M.F.A. in playwright from Rutgers University and is currently artistic director of Pin/Worth Productions, a company dedicated to fostering new playwrights and introducing audiences to the experience of play-

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# Stepping Out

## ART SHOWS

**MEMBERS SPRING OPEN ART EXHIBITION** of the Milburn-Short Hills Arts Center will take place at the Office Center of Short Hills through today.

Hours are Monday-Friday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center is located at 51 JFK Parkway, Short Hills. For information, call (973) 378-2788.

**JURIED FINE ART SHOW** will take place at La Malmud Gallery at Union Library through tomorrow.

The library is located at Frisberg Park in Union. For information, call (908) 686-2097.

**ADOBÉ ARTS** Gallery in Summit will present "Best of Class: American Indian Art Show" through Saturday.

Hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The gallery is located at 445 Springfield Ave., Summit. For information, call (908) 273-8282.

**SWAIN Galleries** in Plainfield will present "Van Ameyde," a solo oil painting exhibit by Robert Leber through Saturday.

Gallery hours are weekdays from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays to 4 p.m. at Swain Galleries, 703 Westinghouse Blvd., Plainfield. For information, call (908) 758-1707.

**LYRICAL FLOWERS AND LANDSCAPES** will be on display through Sunday at Reeves-Read Arboretum in Summit.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Reeves-Read is located at 155 Hobart Ave., Summit. For information, call (908) 273-8787.

**ROBERT KUSHNER: 25 Years of Making Art** will be on display through Sunday at New Jersey Center for Visual Arts.

Gallery hours are weekdays from noon to 4 p.m. and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m., Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. NJCVA is located at 68 Elm St., Summit. For information, call (908) 273-9121.

**SUMMIT FRAME AND ART** will have an exhibit of oil paintings by Geoffrey Mawby through Friday and June 5.

Hours are Monday through Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Thursdays until 7 p.m. The store is located at 465 Springfield Ave., Summit. For information, call (908) 273-8596.

**SYLVIA SHEAR PAINTINGS** will be on display through Monday at New Jersey Center for Visual Arts in Summit.

Gallery hours are Monday-Friday from noon to 4 p.m. and Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m., Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. NJCVA is located at 68 Elm St. in Summit. For information, call (908) 273-9121.

**SKULSKI ART GALLERY** of the Polish Cultural Foundation of Clark will present paintings by Krystyna Ruzicka-Francis through June 5.

Hours are Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The foundation is located at 177 Broadway, Clark. For information, call (732) 382-7197.

**TOMASULO Art Gallery** of Union County College will feature the sculpture installations of Bascha Mon through June 18.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Saturday, and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday. UCC is located at 1033 Springfield Ave., Cranford. For information, call (908) 709-7155.

**JACOB TRAPP Gallery** in Summit will present "Singsy/Themes and Variations" through June 26.

Hours are weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The gallery is located at 1033 Springfield Ave., Cranford. For information, call (908) 709-7155.

**SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY** will display self-authored and self-illustrated children's books by Kindergarten classes at 47 W. Walton School in Springfield through June.

The books are on display in the Children's department. The library is located at 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield.

**MARK ME FOR LIFE**, a photography exhibit by John Wyrant, will be on display at the Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Public Library through July 1.

Hours are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sunday from 1 to 3:30 p.m. The library is located at 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield. For information, call (973) 376-4930.

**1998 UNION COUNTY TEEN ARTS** Towing Exhibit will be on display at Elizabeth Library beginning Wednesday. A reception will be held on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

The library is located at 11 South Broad St., Elizabeth. For information, call 354-8060.

**CRANFORD DRAMATIC CLUB** will hold auditions for "Drumline" on Monday at 7 p.m.

Performance dates are Oct. 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 and 24. CDC is located at 78 Winans Ave., Cranford. For information, call (908) 232-8924.

**A KIDS FORUM** at Forum Theatre in Matchen will hold auditions for a summer series of musicals on Sunday at 7 p.m.

The Forum is located at 314 Main St., Matchen. For information, call (732) 548-7000.

**BAIRD THEATER** of South Orange is looking for a musical director for the 1998-99 season, with opening performances in late October.

The Baird Theater is located in the Baird Center, 5 Mead St., South Orange. For information, call (973) 763-2028.

**BLOOMFIELD ORCHESTRA** is looking for musicians for the string and woodwind sections.

There are no auditions. Rehearsals are every Wednesday evening at the Blair Center. For information, call (908) 686-1224 or (201) 239-3420.

**THE PHILHARMONIANS OF FANWOOD** needs technical help for ongoing season. For information, call Bob Peiser at (908) 688-3312.

**GEMINI GROUP** is seeking cameramen and technicians for filming original works for broadcast on local cable stations.

For information, call Scott Coffey at (908) 654-1054 or write to: Gemini Group, 569 Trinity Place, Westfield, 07090.

**RAHWAY VALLEY-JERSEYAIRES** band chorus quartet rehearsals in the First Baptist Church Hall, 170 Elm St., Westfield, every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. Men of all ages are invited to stop by. For information, call (908) 233-7168 or (908) 392-2870.

**SANGERCOR CHOIR** men's chorus rehearsals every Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. at the Deutscher Club in Clark. New members are welcome. For information, call Manfred Schneider at (908) 382-0000.

**UNION HARMONICA BAND** holds practice sessions at the Senior Citizens Building, Caldwell and Morris avenues, Union, every Friday from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

**WESTFIELD GLEE CLUB** invites male singers to come and sing at rehearsals on Mondays at 8 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church Parish Building at Elm Hill, 140 Mountain Ave., Westfield.

Interested male singers are invited to call Dale Julimata at (908) 232-0673.

## CAFES

**VAN GOGH'S EAR CAFE** presents an artsy coffeehouse atmosphere. Jazz entertainment is presented on Sunday evenings. On May 31, John Carlini Trio. A \$3 cover is charged.

Open Mic Night is presented every Tuesday from 7:30 to 10 p.m., with sign-up at 7 p.m.

Van Gogh's Ear is located at 1017 Stuyvesant Ave. in Union. For further information, call (908) 810-1844.

**MINSTREL COFFEEHOUSE** is a coffeehouse-concert series run by the Folk Project, a non-profit folk music and arts organization.

Open Mic Night is presented every Tuesday from 7:30 to 10 p.m., with sign-up at 7 p.m.

The project is located at the Somerset County Environmental Center, 190 Lord Sterling Road, Basking Ridge. Shows are held every Friday year-round, presenting folk music in its broadest sense. Coffee, tea and baked goods are served, no alcohol or tobacco are allowed. Showtime is 8:30 p.m. Admission is \$5. For information, call (908) 766-2489.

## CLASSES

**MUSIC IN JUNE** mini-session of music classes will be held once a week for four weeks from June 1-27 at Suburban Community Music Center in Murray Hill.

The center is located at 570 Central Ave., Murray Hill. For information, call (908) 680-0700.

**STAGESTRUCK KIDS** Performing Arts Camp Stagetruck Kids Junior is for students entering Kindergarten-second grade in the fall. The half-day morning program runs from June 29-July 31 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Registration is open for students entering kindergarten-grade in the fall. The full-day program runs from June 24-July 31 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The camp is located at 1245 Orange Ave., Cranford. For information, call (908) 276-5053 or Michael at (973) 912-9055.

**AMERICAN PERFORMANCE STUDIOS** Rome Festival Choral Institute will offer a Choral Theater course in June.

The studios are located in Westfield. For information, call (908) 233-7214.

## CLUBS

**CLUB BENE DINNER** Theater showcases popular entertainers on weekends. On Saturday, Jackie "The Joke Man" Marling, 9 p.m.

Open-mic-and-shows are available. Club Bene is located on Route 35 in South Ambry. For information, call (908) 277-3000.

**COVE LOUNGE** presents live music by alternative bands every weekend.

The tavern is located at 114 Chestnut St., Roseland. For information, call (908) 241-1226.

**CROSSROADS** in Garwood presents a weekly lineup of musical rotation: Tuesdays — Acoustic Open-Mic Night. Blues guitar singing and vocalists. Live open mic, the show, and then she opens the stage to any aspiring player who enters. The show opens at 9:30 p.m.

Wednesdays — B.B. of B.B. and the Singers hosts Open Blues Jam with all musicians welcome.

Thursdays — An Psychedelic Thursdays presents the greatest sounds of classic rock, performed by local bands.

Today, Justin G Guns. Weekend performances include blues, roots and rock music. Tomorrow, Hudson River Rats. Saturday, 2 Queens in the Court. An upscale and traditional blues brunch is presented every Sunday, and Karaoke with Leo Hoy and Danson.

Crossroads is located at 76 North Ave., Garwood. For information, call (908) 232-5666.

**PHYLLIS PLACE** presents live musical entertainment on weekends.

The tavern is located at 835 Elizabeth Ave. in Union. For information, call (908) 925-8990.

**SHOUT!** presents live musical entertainment on weekends.

The tavern is located at 116 Watching Ave., Plainfield. For information, call (908) 769-5860.

## COMEDY

**JOE'S BASEMENT** at Tavern in the Park features popular comedians on Fridays. May 29, "XXX" comedy by Ozo and George. June 5, Master Hypnotist Dennis Moore.

Admission is \$8 for show only. \$25 dinner package is available. Show begins at 9 p.m. Tavern in the Park is located at 147 Westfield Ave., Roseland Park. For information, call (908) 241-7400.

**CASUAL TIMES** restaurant features comedians on weekends.

The restaurant is located at 1095 Central Ave., Clark. For information, call (908) 388-8511.

## CONCERTS

**CELEBRATION SINGERS** and Children's Chorus will present "A Night at the Movies" tomorrow on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Linden High School.

Tickets are \$10, \$5 for seniors and children age 12 or under. The high school is located on St. Georges Avenue. For information, call (908) 241-8200.

**THE CHINESE AMERICAN MUSIC Ensemble** concert will take place on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Terrill Middle School in Scotch Plains.

Admission is \$6 in advance, \$8 at the door. The school is located at 1241 Terrill Road in Scotch Plains. For information, call 889-6008.

**MADRIGAL SINGERS** will present a concert of Renaissance songs and verse on Sunday at 4 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Westfield.

The church is located at 170 Elm St., Westfield.

**TOM SAWYER'S SATURDAY** will be performed by NJ Youth Symphony on Saturday at 5 p.m. at Rockaway Junior High School in Westfield.

Admission is free. The school is located at Clark Street in Westfield. For information, call (908) 771-5544.

**DONALD B. PALMER MUSEUM** of the Springfield Public Library will present a recital of art songs and songs by Julianne Endler-Heckert and Paul Heckerl on Sunday at 2 p.m.

The library is located at 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield. For information, call (973) 376-4930.

## DANCE

**NJ BALLET** will perform today at 7 p.m. at New Jersey Performing Arts Center.

NJPAC is located at One Center St., Newark. For information, call (888) GO-NJPAC.

**NJ TAP ENSEMBLE** will present "Rhythm is Our Business" on Sunday at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at New Jersey Performing Arts Center.

Tickets are \$4.50, \$2.25 for seniors and children under age 14. Tickets for the 7 p.m. show are \$28. NJPAC is located at One Center St., Newark. For information, call (888) GO-NJPAC.

## FESTIVALS

**SPRING FLING Street Fair** will take place on Sunday from noon to 8 p.m. on Elm, Quindry, Prospect and East Broad streets in Westfield.

For information, call (908) 996-3036 or (908) 233-3021.

**STRAWBERRY FAMILY FEST** will be a recital of art songs and songs by Julianne Endler-Heckerl and Paul Heckerl on Sunday at 2 p.m. at Concordia Farms Presbyterian Church in Union.

Tickets are \$4.50, \$2.25 for seniors and children under age 14. The church is located at 898 Straytown Ave., Union. For information, call (908) 509-5104.

**NJ REHABILITATION KINSHIP** will run through June 28 on Duquesne Avenue in Somerset.

For information, call (732) 271-1119.

**ARTISTS CELEBRATE WESTFIELD** will take place on Saturdays in May in downtown Westfield.

For information, call (908) 769-9444 or (908) 233-3021.

**MEMORIAL LIBRARY** in Summit will be the site of a summer festival on June 7 beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Admission is \$7 until June 3, \$10 after. For information, call (908) 270-1622 or (908) 273-5524. In case of rain, call (908) 273-7162.

## FILMS

**KEAN UNIVERSITY** in Union will screen "The Long Way Home" today at 1:30 p.m.

Kean is located on Morris Avenue in Union. For information, call (908) 527-3049.

## GARDENING

**A GARDEN WEEKEND** walking tour will take place on Saturday at the Reeves-Read Arboretum in Summit.

Reeves-Read is located at 165 Hobart Ave., Summit. For information, call (908) 273-8787.

**GOOFY GARDENERS** will take place tomorrow from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at Reeves-Read Arboretum in Summit.

For ages 6-8. Registration is required. For information, call (908) 273-8787.

**BACKYARD COMPOSTING CLASSES** will be sponsored by Union County Utilities Authority on the following dates:

June 2, 7 p.m., Elizabeth Racquetball Club, 23 Fernwood Terrace, Elizabeth.

Registration is required. Fee is \$10, and includes a composting bin and a handbook. "Backyard Composting: Your Complete Guide to Recycling Yard Clippings." For information, call (732) 392-9400.

## GOLF

**GOLF TOURNAMENTS** in Union County have announced the following deadline and dates:

Annual Women's Public Links Tournament at Ash Brook Golf Course: Entries fee is \$12. Entries close on June 28 at 5 p.m. Tournament begins on July 11.

Annual Best Ball Tournament at Gallop Hill Golf Course in Kenilworth: Entries fee is \$30 per team. Entries close on July 19 at 5 p.m. Tournament begins on Aug. 1.

Annual Junior Boys and Girls Public Links Tournaments at Ash Brook Golf Course: Open to boys and girls age 12 and over. Entries close on Aug. 2 at 5 p.m. Tournament begins on Aug. 14.

Annual Senior Men's and Women's Public Links Tournament at Oak Ridge Golf Course: Open to men and women age 50 and over. Entry fee is \$10. Entries close on Aug. 30 at 5 p.m. Tournament begins on Sept. 11.

Tournaments are open to county residents age 16 and older unless otherwise specified, who qualify as amateur golfers and are not members of private clubs. Applications can be obtained and turned in at any of the specified courses.

Ash Brook Golf Course, Raritan Road, Scotch Plains: (908) 756-0414. Gallop Hill Golf Course, Gallop Hill Road, Kenilworth: (908) 686-1556.

Oak Ridge Golf Course, Oak Ridge Road, Clark: (732) 574-0139.

Time Reservation Phone Number: 848-0828. No charge for members. CRESCENT Golf Range offers a driving range, baseball batting and a mini-golf course.

60 tees available. Open year-round. The range is located at 2235 Springfield Ave. in Union. For information, call 688-9787.

## KIDS

**AFTERNOON EXPLORATIONS** will take place today from 3:00-4:45 p.m. at Traillside Nature and Science Center in Mountaineer.

For grades 1-2. Preregistration is required. Traillside is located at 452 New Providence Road, Mountaineer. For information, call (908) 769-3670.

**TORAH FACTORY** will take place today from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m. at JCC of Central NJ in Scotch Plains.

Admission is \$4 per child, no charge for parents. The JCC is located at 1391 Martins Ave., Scotch Plains. For information, call (908) 889-8800 or (908) 789-5252.

**SMALL FRY DAYS** will take place today from 9:45 to 11 a.m. or from 12:45 to 2 p.m. at Traillside Nature and Science Center in Mountaineer.

For ages 4-5. Preregistration is required. Traillside Nature and Science Center is located at 452 New Providence Road in Mountaineer. For information, call (908) 769-3670.

**ZANY BRAINY** in Springfield will present storybook Read Speed Storybook at noon. On Saturday and Sunday, "Know Your Yo-Yo" will take place at 2 p.m.

The store is located at 295 Route 22 in Springfield. For information, call (973) 467-3444.

**SPACE DISASTERS** program will take place on Sunday at 2 p.m. at Trill-

side Nature and Science Center Planetarium in Mountaineer.

Hours are 9 a.m. and up. Admission is \$5, \$2.50 for seniors. Traillside is located at 452 New Providence Road, Mountaineer. For information, call (908) 769-3670.

**SHELLS, SHELLS AND MORE SHELLS** will take place on Wednesday from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. at Traillside Nature and Science Center in Mountaineer.

For grades 3-5. Preregistration is required. Traillside is located at 452 New Providence Road in Mountaineer. For information, call (908) 769-3670.

**UNION LIBRARY** Children's department featuring an exhibit of memorabilia from US Space Camp.

The library is located at Frisberg Park in Union.

**UNION MUSIC SCHOOL** is holding mail-in registration for courses in music and dance. Planned musical theater productions are: "Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat," grades 3-7. Grades 8-12 are to be determined.

Music productions, art exhibits and dance and drama performances will be held at Union High School. For a brochure, write to Union Music School, P.O. Box 3566, Union, NJ 07083-1665, or phone (908) 561-6476.

**PLAYRIGHTS THEATRE** will hold Creative Dramatics in three two-week daily sessions beginning July 6, July 20 and Aug. 3, for grades 4-2.

Playwrights Theatre is located at 33 Green Village Road in Madison. For information, call (973) 514-1787, ext. 32.

## LECTURES

**JUST ABOUT ART** will feature a monography with Jessica Lenard today from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at New Jersey Center for Visual Arts. On July 11, liber artist Alice Kessler Capotale.

NJCVA is located at 68 Elm St., Summit. For information, call (908) 273-9121.

**TIM JACOBS**, illustrator of "Rolling Stone" "Goosebumps" series will discuss his work at 7:30 p.m. on July 20 and Aug. 2, for grades 4-2.

Playwrights Theatre is located at 33 Green Village Road in Madison. For information, call (973) 514-1787, ext. 32.

**THIRTEENWYNET** will air "Corwin," spotlighting the career of Norman Corwin, CBS writer, director and producer during the golden age of radio, tomorrow from 9:30-11 p.m. On Saturday, "James Taylor Live," 9-11 p.m. On Sunday, "Don Hewitt: 90 Minutes on 60 Minutes," 2 p.m.; "National Memorial Day Concert," 8 p.m.; "Luks Kahn: Silence and Light," 10:30-11:30 p.m. "Cinema Treasures" will present "All Quiet On The Western Front" on Sunday at 11:30 p.m.

**OVATION** cable channel will present the following premier programming: "Top Score," Monday through June 5, 7:30 p.m.; "Alice," Wednesday, 8 p.m.; "Midor and Friends," Wednesday, 9:30 p.m.

## MUSEUMS

**MILLER-CORY HOUSE** Museum will feature a dye pot demonstration on Sunday.

Built in 1740, Miller-Cory House Museum stands on the "road to the mountains" in Westfield. The Miller-Cory House was named in honor of its two pre-Revolutionary owners, both descended from the earliest settlers in this area. Today, the Miller-Cory House Museum is a nationally recognized living museum. It has been certified as an historic site and has been registered on both the State and National Registers of Historic Places. Visitors are introduced to a way of colonial life as trained artisans and colonial customs recreate the everyday life, the crafts and tasks of the 18th and 19th century farm family in Westfield.

Admission is \$2, \$0 for students. Children under age six are admitted free. For information, call the museum and its schedule of programs, call the museum office at (908) 232-1776.

**DRAKE HOUSE MUSEUM** will exhibit "Pinefield's Ragtime Era: 1900-1920" through June 30.

Admission is \$2. Children are admitted free. The 1740 Drake House chronicles New Jersey history from colonial times through the Civil War and Victorian eras. The house is located at 602 W. Front St., Plainfield. For further details, call (908) 755-5531.

## ON LINE

**A WRINKLE IN TIME VR** features more than 200 QuickTime VR and 360 panoramic photos from six different continents, all taken on March 20 during the Equinox.

Milburn, NJ is featured as the only panoramic view from New Jersey, taken by local photographer David Danowitz.

The exhibit, celebrating "The Wonders of Mother Earth," is viewable on Windows or Macintosh computers using QuickTime software and a web browser. The address is www.WrinkleInTime.com. For information, call (973) 864-9870.

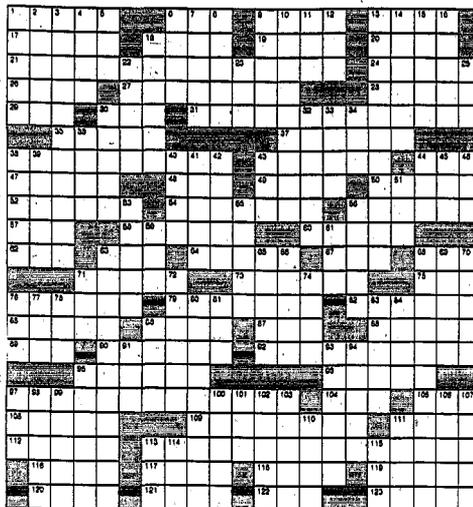
## OPERA

**STONY HILL PLAYERS** will present "The Marriage of Figaro" through Sunday.

Tickets are \$15. Performances will take place at "Oasis of the Arts" in

reach Center in Summit. For information, call (908) 484-7716.

En Garde



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HOROSCOPE

For the week of May 31 to June 6

Aries
March 21-April 20
You've got a lot on your plate, so it's time to organize. Make a list of what needs to be done, then prioritize it. Even if that list seems long, it will help make tasks more manageable for you. Give yourself a special reward when you get halfway through the list.

Taurus
April 21-May 21
If it seems that someone at work has been difficult to deal with, don't jump to conclusions. They may just need a little love and understanding from you. Listen to a professional information counselor and rely on your instincts when it comes to money.

Gemini
May 22-June 21
This week, make a commitment to care aside some time for someone you care about. It's time to think about trying something that could improve your health. While giving you relief from your health problem, it also could make you feel better about yourself.

Cancer
June 22-July 22
You've seen one area of your life become more and more complicated. It's time to put your organizational skills to work. But don't let that take even more time away from important things. A family member is going to need your assistance by the end of the week.

Leo
July 23-Aug. 23
This week it may seem like a difficult financial situation is going to work out. Nevertheless, keep your eyes open and don't become too nonchalant. This weekend would be a perfect time to get together with friends — take a break and enjoy yourself.

Virgo
Aug. 24-Sept. 22
If you can't accomplish everything on your list, go for the things that are most important. To help you keep from having too much to do in the future, try simplifying your life. Even though you're busy, it's very important that you take time to unwind.

Libra
Sept. 23-Oct. 23
Your reputation is riding on a big project at work. Show them you can do it on time and professionally.

Scorpio
Oct. 24-Nov. 22
You learned some new and vital information this weekend. Put it to good use at work. Even though it may not seem applicable at first, think it through, and it will really help with some problems. Watch out for a problem with your partner that's on the horizon.

Sagittarius
Nov. 23-Dec. 21
This weekend is your chance to travel to an out-of-town location for fun and relaxation. First thing this week, get your car checked and all the maintenance done so you can be ready to go. Take advice from a coworker on a great destination.

Capricorn
Dec. 22-Jan. 20
That chore you've been putting off? Take care of first thing this week. Whether it's busy work or a trip to the doctor, get it out of the way early. Then you'll have time to try something new. Just make sure you take time to enjoy yourself, and make it something different.

Aquarius
Jan. 21-Feb. 18
Stay on top of the little details, and you will become more successful.

Pisces
Feb. 19-March 20
Work on your family members to get them out of their rut this week. Challenge them to do something new. Start with a family outing or volunteer for a worthy cause as a family. It will give each family member a different outlook on life, and everybody will feel great.

To place a classified ad call 1-800-564-8911 by 3 p.m. Tuesday.

What's Going On?

RUMMAGE SALE

SATURDAY
June 7, 1998
EVENT: Rummage Sale
PLACE: First Congregational Christian Church, 1240 Clinton Avenue at Civic Station, Irvington, NJ
TIME: 9:00am-6:00pm
PRICE: Free Admission
ORGANIZATION: Fund Committee

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
June 5, 6, 1998
EVENT: Rummage Sale
PLACE: Calvary Episcopal Church, 31 Woodland Avenue, Summit, NJ
TIME: 9am-4pm
PRICE: Free admission
ORGANIZATION: Calvary Episcopal Church

CONCERT-MUSIC

WEDNESDAY
June 17, 1998
EVENT: Concert-Coasters and The Pianists
PLACE: West Orange High School Auditorium
TIME: 8:00 PM
PRICE: Free admission
ORGANIZATION: West Orange 2000 and The Lions Club

GARAGE/YARD SALE

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
May 22, 23, 1998
EVENT: Fundraising Garage Sale
PLACE: The Rubin's, 341 Scotland Road, South Orange, NJ
TIME: 9:00am-6:00pm
PRICE: Free admission
ORGANIZATION: The Avva Chapter of Maplewood Hadassan

OTHER

SATURDAY
May 30, 1998
EVENT: Monroise in May, Historic
PLACE: Tour Originates at Mountain Station, Monroise Avenue and Vose Avenue, South Orange, NJ
TIME: 11:00am-6:00pm
PRICE: \$15.00 on day of the tour; Advance price tickets: \$12.00 (from local businesses). For further information call 973-763-3700

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY
June 5, 6, 7, 1998
EVENT: Grecian Holiday Festival
PLACE: Community Center, 510 Linden Place, Orange, NJ
TIME: Friday 4:00pm-Midnight; Saturday 3pm-Midnight; Sunday Noon-2:00pm
PRICE: Donation \$1.00, Music, Greek dancing, Dinner menu, gyros, homemade desserts, Bazaar, art show, raffles, Free shuttle corner Mt. Pleasant Avenue & Main Street to Sumas Community Center, 510 Linden Place For info call 973-763-4500

FRIDAY, SATURDAY
June 5, 6, 1998
EVENT: Job God and Belthume Grand Chapter Convention
PLACE: Somerset Marriott, 110 Davids Road, Somerset, NJ
TIME: Opening Friday 7:30pm; Saturday 8am meeting; Luncheon 1:30-4:30pm; 2:00pm Awards program
PRICE: Hosted by Grand Master Illustrous Charles Knight, Grand Master Sister Louise Williams, Queen of the Soirée, Mrs. Mary Ann Knight, J.C. President, Sister Hazel Stewart
ORGANIZATION: International F.M.M. & C.E.S.

NJ Poets offers poetry contest

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in a special religious poetry contest sponsored by New Jersey Poets, free to everyone. There are 23 prizes in all totaling more than \$2,000. "We think great religious poems can inspire achievement," said Frederick Young, the organization's contest director. "We're especially keen on inspiring beginning poets, and we think this competition will accomplish that. New Jersey has produced great poets over the years, and we'd like to discover new ones from the Union-area grassroots poets."

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Location may not be most important for buyers

Most prospective home buyers have heard the old adage that the three most important factors to consider when buying real estate are "location, location, location." In reality, however, location is important, there is much more to consider in any real estate transaction, which is why home buyers and sellers choose to work with real estate professionals. Just how important is location? A National Association of Realtors survey found that although affordability ranks high in importance, buyers' focus on neighborhood, distance from work, access to shopping and schools demonstrate that location is indeed significant. "People who have bought real estate, especially those who have had a number of transactions, are aware of the value of location," said Roger Love, president of the Greater Union County Association of Realtors. "However, first time home buyers spend the least amount of time on a location that meets their needs, even if it means paying a little more," he said. "A bargain found in a less-than-advantageous location might look to be a good deal, but its chances for resale may be lower." The NAR survey found that value of location is unique to the buyer interests. Home buyers with growing families are likely to look for a neighborhood with proximity to work and schools. Retired home buyers consider availability of shopping a higher priority, the survey shows. "Neighborhoods are key to the type of environment the buyer is searching for," Love said. "For example, neighborhoods surrounding elementary schools tend to attract families with young children. This won't necessarily change, since families whose children are now grown find other locations more convenient and are apt to sell, creating sufficient turnover for new families with younger children." Buyers who own two cars also tend to rank closeness to schools higher than nearby shopping, work and other factors such as public transportation, churches and recreational facilities. "It's important for potential buyers to examine what ranks high on their own list of priorities before they begin the house hunting process," Love said. "In that way, they'll have a clear idea of what amenities and services are available in the community they want to join." The value of a home can change after its purchase. However, any change is likely to be gradual and will depend on factors such as the age of the home. Older neighborhoods tend to change more gradually. Houses located near an institution, such as an elementary school, are usually a good investment since their worth is related to a factor that is long-lasting, in this case, the school. In some cases, a buyer may want to sacrifice an asset such as proximity to a school if a larger house further away is more affordable. "The whole subject of location is a personal choice for the buyer," Love said. "That's why a real estate professional will interview the buyer to determine his or her interests, priorities and financial position in order to select a range of possible homes to show."

Timing involved in sale of a home can be tricky

This is the time of year when Coldwell Banker sales associates across the tri-state area are asked the same question: "Shall I put my house on the market first and then look for a house or shall I find a house I like and then put my house on the market?" The best answer to this question is, "It depends." The timing involved in buying and selling a house depends upon how much money you have, the kind of house you want to buy, the amount of risk you are willing to take, and the market in general. In most cases, if you want to sell a house and buy another, a Coldwell Banker sales associate will suggest you spend a little time looking at houses on the market so you know what's available. After you've looked around a little, put your house on the market and wait until you have a contract to sell it. Then look for a house to buy. This system works best for most buyers and is the most conservative approach in terms of finances. In today's market, where it's often easier to sell a house than to find a house to buy, your Coldwell Banker sales associate might suggest that you shop for a house first and then put yours on the market. This system works well for homeowners in a position to come up with a down payment and qualify for a mortgage without selling their house first. A few things in life go as smoothly as planned. Homeowners sometimes sell their house right away and can't get into their new house soon enough, or in "looking around," find their dream house and have to act right away before they can sell. Homeowners and their real estate agents often have to face challenges in timing their sale and purchase, and there are a number of ways a Coldwell Banker agent can help. A professional real estate agent knows how to use contingencies in contracts, bridge loans, flexible closing dates, and even short term rentals to bridge the emotional, chronological and financial gaps between selling and buying a house. He or she will work with all the parties involved — homeowners, buyers, lawyers and real estate agents — to bring all parts of a transaction together. If you're a homeowner who wants to sell a house and buy another, but don't know where to start, call your local Coldwell Banker office. A sales professional can help you determine the timing that's best for you and come up with ways to make selling one house and buying another as comfortable as possible. The metro New York area is part of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, the largest franchised brokerage of the Coldwell Banker system, which has 2,700 offices and more than 60,000 sales associates throughout North America. NRT Incorporated, the parent company of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, is a leading owner of residential real estate brokerages in the United States, with more than 475 offices and more than 20,000 sales associates.

Weichert reports highs again for month of April

Home sales are going gangbusters at Weichert Realtors. After announcing just one month ago that sales in March hit an all-time company high, the nation's largest individually owned real estate company recently reported record-setting April sales — to make March and April the two best months ever recorded in company history. The combined volume of the two record back-to-back months totaled an unprecedented \$3.3 billion. In releasing the new figures, James M. Weichert, president, said the company's March/April volume is a whopping 34 percent ahead of the same period last year. That high percentage of increase is even more impressive given that April was a record year for Weichert Realtors. "The Weichert president stated, 'The sales numbers are staggering and reflect both the tremendous legs this market has and the outstanding job our sales associates are doing in getting results for our homebuyers and homebuyers. With strong demand edging up prices, our associates are actively working with more highly motivated buyers than ever before. We see no let-up and expect the market momentum to propel us into the summer.'"

Walker joins Weichert

Versey Walker has joined the Union County of Weichert Realtors as a sales associate. A seasoned real estate professional with 10 years of experience, Walker previously was associated with another local real estate company. She is a member of the North Central Jersey Association of Realtors. Walker, who has lived in Irvington for 10 years, also has worked on the trading desk of Smith Barney. For real estate transactions, call Walker at Weichert's Union office, (908) 687-4800, located at 1307 Suyvesant Ave.

Jepson is associate

Martin J. Jepson has joined the Union County of Weichert Realtors as a sales associate. A newly licensed real estate professional, Jepson completed 34 years of service with PSE&C as a supervising test engineer, with the Maplewood testing service facility. The lifelong Union resident holds a bachelor's degree in electronics and management from Kean University. Jepson is married and has two sons. For real estate transactions, call Walker at Weichert's Union office, (908) 687-4800, located at 1307 Suyvesant Ave.

Logan in Summit office

Janet M. Logan, president, has announced that Robert Logan has joined the Summit office of Weichert Realtors as a sales associate. A newly licensed real estate professional, Logan previously worked at RHYNE Communications as an operations administrator. Logan holds a bachelor's degree from Montclair State University in history. A new resident of Springfield, Logan is married and has one daughter. For real estate transactions, call Logan at Weichert's Summit office, (908) 277-1200, located at 44 Morris Ave.

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**Linden**  
Robert and Bernice Reavis sold property at 834 Gilchrist Ave. to Christopher Jones et al for \$85,000 on Dec. 9.  
Charles W. and Barbara P. Johnson sold property at 606 Elmwood Terrace to John Bitanin for \$166,000 on Dec. 9.  
Antonio and Leonor Muroz sold property at 415 Hiten St. to Alfredo Cruz for \$163,000 on Dec. 11.  
Molly Fox sold property at 830 Ercama St. to Antonio Muroz for \$110,000 on Dec. 11.  
Aldolph H. Kaiser sold property at 309 Hillside Road to Craig Keller for \$120,000 on Dec. 15.  
Francis J. Gallagher Jr. sold property at 1012 Clark St. to Ronald Thorpe for \$95,000 on Dec. 16.  
Richard F. and Lois M. Stone sold property at 813 Hampden St. to Raksh Kumar for \$118,000 on Dec. 16.

**Rahway**  
Charles J. and June E. Geiger sold property at 450 W. Inman Ave. to Zina M. Agan for \$146,000 on Dec. 12.  
Richard A. and Julie A. Kale sold property at 471 Orchard St. to Ronald Covino for \$145,000 on Dec. 12.  
Donald T. Fanning et al sold property at 652 Linden Ave. to Donald T. Fanning for \$80,000 on Dec. 12.  
Anne Isadora sold property at 335 Grove St. to Jonathan P. Penrose et al for \$90,000 on Dec. 17.

**Summit**  
Peter G.A. and Claudia R. Westley sold property at 611 Springfield

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15 YR ARM	6.13	3.00	6.71	FEF	15 YR FIXED	7.13	0.00	7.13	FEF
15 YR JUMBO	7.80	0.00	7.90	0	15 YR JUMBO	7.00	0.00	7.72	350
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# Automotive

## Stability is the hallmark of Volkswagen Passat

Firm and foremost a driver's car, the Passat's advanced-to-the-road handling has always been what is expected of a true German touring sedan.

Now, by combining a revolutionary multi-link front suspension with the Passat's improved structural rigidity, Volkswagen has taken this to a new level of perfection.

Developed within the Volkswagen Group, this innovative front suspension seeks to perfect the front-wheel drive concept. Its four-link design creates a virtual center steering axis in which the wheels are steered directly from their center points, rather than at the end of lever arms as was previously typical of front-wheel drive systems. This novel approach virtually eliminates torque steer — a condition in which steering feedback is felt from the driveline during full acceleration or braking.

Instead, even when accelerating through a curve, the Passat's new suspension provides a straight line stability that is instantaneous and precise with a neutral behavior that progresses to a slight, forgiving understeer.

Ride comfort is also improved with this new system through the use of high volume rubber mountings.

At the rear, the Passat employs an improved independent track-correcting torsion beam rear axle, which has the advantage of constant wheel chamber angles as the suspension compresses. Separate coil springs and shock installations are also used.

The Passat's new chassis also benefits from power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering and four-wheel disc brakes with the latest generation Bosch ABS. This advanced ABS allows for standard traction control via electronic differential locking that works at speeds up to 50 miles per hour.

What the Passat's dynamic new style promises on the outside, its new efficient four-cylinder powerplant delivers under the hood and on the highway.

The 1988 Passat GLS is the first Volkswagen to be powered by a unique 1.8 liter four-cylinder engine featuring the automaker's innovative five-valve technology.

Providing substantial, six-cylinder-like power and performance, this innovative powerplant uses a turbo-charger and an intercooler for cool, high-density intake air — a basic ingredient of power. Of course, its five valves per cylinder provide for excellent top-end breathing, and the dual overhead camshaft provides for optimal valve control. All of this is built into a compact and efficient long-stroke 1.8 liter four-cylinder package. The result: 150 horsepower at 5,700 revolutions per minute and 155 lbs. ft. of torque all the way from 1,750 to 4,600 rpm — an extraordinarily flat torque curve that provides plenty of pulling power from the low end through the top.

In addition to providing plenty of on-demand performance, it remains surprisingly economical. When equipped with the five-speed manual, the new Passat GLS is EPA rated at 23



1988 Volkswagen Passat

mpg in the city and 32 mpg on the highway.

Mated to this innovative four-cylinder is a standard five-speed manual transmission or a new optional five-speed automatic with Dynamic Shift Program, which monitors driving conditions and selects a shift strategy from over 200 pre-programmed solutions.

Coupled with the wide selection of gear ratios offered by a five-speed transmission, this DSP system helps create better off-the-line performance, smoother gear changes and improved fuel consumption.

This advanced automatic also gives the driver more control than ever with the addition of Tiptronic, a feature previously reserved only for exotic sports cars and expensive luxury cars. Tiptronic can either be operated as a normal automatic or it can be upshifted and downshifted manually using a special shift gate.

In addition to all the equipment previously mentioned, the 1988 Passat GLS also comes equipped with a long list of amenities, including Europolyethylene headlamps with polycarbonate lenses and integrated foglamps; full instrumentation, including an analog tachometer and digital clock; a multi-function, two-program trip computer; anti-theft alarm; cruise control; central power locking; remote trunk release; tinted glass; front and rear carpeted floor mats; a full-size spare; front center storage compartment in armrest; and much more.

Available options include leather seating, steering wheel, shift boot, handbrake and door panels; a 5-speed automatic transmission with Tiptronic; a power glass sunroof; six-disc CD changer, and Cold Weather Package that includes heatable front seats and heated windshield washer nozzles. For those looking for more individ-

1988 Volkswagen Passat

uality, the new Passat offers a multitude of exterior and interior color combinations. Color choice include a non-metallic Candy White and eight metallic choices, Colorado Red, Satin Silver, Elegant Green, Royal Green, Noble Blue, Fjord Blue, Windsor Blue and Black Magic. Most of these colors can be ordered with either a black, gray or beige high-quality velour cloth interior.

Active safety in the New Passat comes from its precise handling, the security of front-wheel drive, advanced ABS braking and other accident avoidance aids like daytime running lights.

For protection when an accident can't be avoided, the Passat offers a highly advanced passive safety system that comprises a multitude of state-of-the-art safety features and structural elements designed to work together to help protect its occupants.

This system begins with the Passat's exceptionally rigid body structure that includes energy absorbing crumple zones. In a severe crash, these deformation zones sacrifice themselves in an accordion-like fashion, absorbing the energy to help spare the critical central structure.

This system works in concert with an advanced supplemental restraint system. In addition to front driver and passenger airbags, the Passat uses a new seat belt tensioning system that tightens and optimally positions all outward bolts within milliseconds of a severe crash. These three-point safety belts are also equipped with shoulder height adjustments, and to help secure a child safety seat, which should only be used in the rear seats, automatic locking retractors and emergency locking retractors are provided.

The Passat is the first Volkswagen to utilize side airbags for front seat occupants. This system is integrated

into the front seats for good reason: no matter where the front occupant adjusts his or her seat position, the air bag maintains its protective relationship. This cannot always be assured if the side airbag is installed in the door or the floor pillar.

Side protection is further ensured by special reinforcements and structural members, including anti-intrusion tubes and foam padding at all four doors.

Additional frontal impact protection comes from the steering system via a collapsible steering column and a steering wheel specially cushioned and designed to manage impact energy.

Further details of how the Passat interior provides occupant protection are found in the absence of sharp interior edges, recessed handles and control switches, crushable sun visors, a foldable rearview mirror and non-override door locks.

Standard on the Passat is one of the most comprehensive warranty and maintenance protection plans available to new car buyers. Volkswagen's Protection Plus includes a two-year/24,000 mile new vehicle limited warranty and the industry's best manufacturer's limited powertrain warranty at 10 years/100,000 miles. Now, with the fully galvanized Passat, the Protection Plus package includes an outstanding limited corrosion warranty of 11 years with no mileage restrictions.

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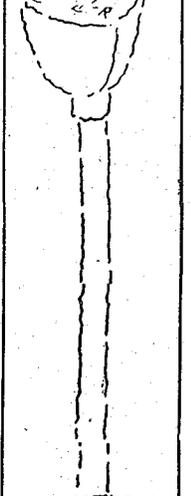
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## NY Tourism department provides information for disabled travelers

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Twice daily public feedings of the penguins will be followed by an information and question-and-answer session with aquarium staff. These two-foot-tall birds weigh in at

about 6 pounds and consume about 20-25 percent of their body weight daily.

Known for their duck-like braying, these animals, classified as "threatened" by the American Zoo and Aquarium Association, are part of the Special Survival Program.

The program, started in 1981 as a cooperative population management and cooperative program for selected species in aquariums and zoos in North America, promotes the breeding of these species to maintain a healthy and self-sustaining captive population.

The NJ State Aquarium, located on the Delaware River Waterfront in Camden, is a regional educational attraction featuring marine life exhibits for people of all ages. For more information or advance tickets, call (800) 616-JAWS.

## Scientist invents a better flying disc

It took 20 years, but thanks to the efforts and ingenuity of one scientist, a new and what many consider a better flying disc toy has been created.

The scientist is Alan Adler, an electrical engineer who had built instrument systems for military aircraft and nuclear reactors. He taught himself aerodynamics in order to design sailboats and applied those principles to his flying disc.

He had already invented numerous flying sport toys. The most famous is the Aerobie flying ring. In 1986 it set the Guinness World Record for the farthest thrown object: 1,257 feet.

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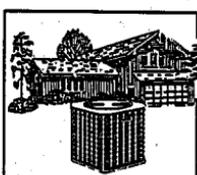
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# Special Olympics announces the 1998 NJ Summer Games

Many of the 2,000 athletes participating in the 1998 New Jersey Special Olympic Summer Games have hopes of competing in the upcoming Special Olympics World Games, which are held every four years in alternating winter and summer seasons, will be held in Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina during the week of July 26 to July 4, 1999. In 1999 the games will include 7,000 Special Olympics Athletes from 150 countries around the world.

Locally, the 1998 New Jersey Special Olympics Summer Games will be held May 29-May 31 at the College of New Jersey in Ewing. Opening Ceremonies will take place on May 29 at Lions Stadium in the College of New Jersey. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m., and include a parade of athletes; the culmination of the Law Enforcement Torch Run, a concert by John Caffery and the Beaver Brown Band; and fireworks. Admission to Opening Ceremonies and competitions throughout the weekend is free and competition results will be posted on their website.

www.njsjo.org, each day. All gold medalists will be eligible for the 1998 World Games Training camp to be held at the end of July, from which athletes will be selected for Team USA. The Team U.S.A. delegation will consist of 2,692 athletes from all 50 states. Team USA-New Jersey will include 68 athletes of all ability levels from throughout the Garden State, coached by 18 volunteer sport coaches.

"This year's Summer Games definitely

have added the excitement of qualifying for World Games. However, each year Opening Ceremonies is filled with shouts of triumph from athletes because they have already completed several qualifying events to reach the state games. We are inviting everyone to come out and cheer for their hometown athletes. There are some real heroes in their communities," said Lillian Narvaez, director of Training and Competition of New Jersey Special Olympics.

The 1998 Summer Games include competitive events in Aquatics, Bocce, Gymnastics, Powerlifting, Sailing, Softball, Tennis, Table Tennis, and Track and Field. Athletes participate in divisions based on ability, gender and age, where appropriate.

"Ability grouping is the cornerstone of divisioning in Special Olympics programs throughout the world. By placing athletes in divisions that included no more than eight and no less than three athletes or teams of similar ability, we ensure fair competition and give each athlete the opportunity to excel," said Marc S. Edmonz, president of the New Jersey Special Olympics.

The mission of the Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in 23 Olympic-type sports to children and adults with developmental disabilities, including mental retardation.

For more information about New Jersey Special Olympics and the 1998 Summer Games, call (800) 336-6576 or visit their website at [www.njsjo.org](http://www.njsjo.org).

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Fort Myers Beach, Estero Island, has a wide shoreline that gently slopes into the gulf, making it an ideal spot for family vacations. Try parasailing, water skiing and sailing.

Fun and energetic Fort Myers Beach has many parks, recreation areas and marinas. Rent a host-piloted boat — or choose from boating and fishing charters and see if you

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Just minutes from the Gulf is Fort Myers, rich in Old South ambience and history. Once the winter retreat of Thomas Edison and Henry Ford, their stately homes are now popular attractions. The historic riverfront area features both charming cafes and fine dining. After sundown, the city comes alive with a variety of theaters and nightspots.

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Family discount cards will be on sale through June 19. After June 19, individual discount cards will be sold at the pool in 10- and 30-visit quantities.

"Although there is a savings to realized when purchasing an individual discount card, it is definitely in the best interest of families to be part of the advance sales," said Sullivan.

All people who purchase discount cards should note that admission to the pools is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Possession of a discount card does not guarantee admittance and is not considered to be a reservation or club membership. For safety reasons, when the pools have reached capacity, no further admissions will be allowed, whether or not a person has a discount card.

The County's pools are outdoor facilities with handicapped accessible features. They will open on June 20. John Russell Wheeler Pool is located on Simpson Avenue, Linden, off Route 1 South, while Walter E. Ulrich Memorial Pool is in Rahway River.

Park, off of Valley Road, and Clark and St. Georges avenues in Rahway.

Sessions at the pools vary day to day and times, so the public is urged to contact the pool they wish to attend or the Division of Parks and Recreation for an information sheet. A schedule of swim lessons and classes can also be obtained by calling the county's parks office.

To obtain a Family Discount Card, individuals must complete and return an application form in-person to the Union County Administration Building, Elizabethtown Plaza in Elizabeth before June 19. Proof of residency will be required at the time of purchase. The fee is \$200 for Union County residents, \$400 for out-of-county families. Regular daily admission for county residents is \$4 per adult, \$3 for children. Senior citizen daily admission is \$3.40 for county residents. Identification is required to purchase admission to either pool.

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## Summertime marks opening of annual Plays-in-the-Park

Entering its 36th season of presenting well-loved musicals under the stars, Plays-in-the-Park of Edison has announced its upcoming summer fare.

According to theater representative Jackie Neill, "Our 1997 season was a blockbuster, and 1998 promises to be even bigger."

Opening the 1998 season will be "The Who's 'Tommy'", the Broadway sensation based on the classic rock opera by Pete Townshend of The Who. The winner of five 1993 Tony Awards, including a Best Score trophy for Townshend, "Tommy" will run from June 23 through July 3.

Following "Tommy" will be "She Loves Me," the romantic tale of feuding co-workers who are actually pen-pal lovers. The show — which features a score by Sheldon Harnick and Jerry Bock, who composed "Fiddler on the Roof" — is based on a Hungarian story which inspired the Van Johnson film "The Shop Around the Corner." "She

Loves Me" will be presented July 15 to 25.

In the third slot is the ever-popular "My Fair Lady," the musical which made a star out of Julie Andrews. The Lerner and Loewe adaptation of George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion" plays Aug. 5 to 15.

Closing the season will be "Jerry's Girls," a musical collage of the songs made famous by the leading ladies of Jerry Herman's musicals, including "Mame," "Hello, Dolly!" and "La Cage aux Folles." The season finale runs from Aug. 25 through Sept. 4.

Plays-in-the-Park, sponsored by the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders, is located in Roosevelt Park adjacent to the Menlo Park Mall in Edison. All shows run for 10 performances, which begin at 8:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$3 per person, with children age 12 and under admitted free.

For more information, call the Plays-in-the-Park office at (732) 548-2884.

## Golf center finishes new putting course

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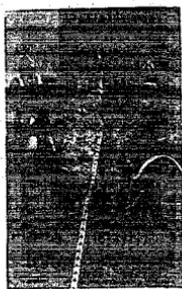
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More than 25 million people went on group tours in North America during 1996. An economic impact study by the National Tour Association showed groups spent more than \$6,000 per day on food, souvenirs, lodging and entertainment while on a multi-day tour.

The group tour industry has grown by 39 percent since 1993, and it's become "a vital segment of our thriving industry," said Janice Mellwain, president of the National Tour Association.

"More and more people are realizing that group travel is more convenient and a better value than trying to plan and take a trip independently," Mellwain added.

She said the study showed tour travelers make more of a financial impact on a community than their independent counterparts. They spend \$157 per person per day on multi-day tours, as opposed to \$110 for an independent traveler staying overnight at a hotel or \$74 for individuals staying with friends or relatives.

The National Tour Association is comprised of nearly 4,000 North American tour operators promoting tour operator-packaged travel. For more information, call (800) 755-TOUR, ext. 67, or write the National Tour Association, Dept. MR, P.O. Box 3071, Lexington, Ken. 40596-3071.

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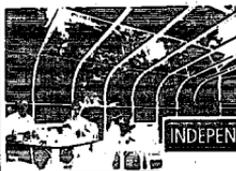
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For the convenience of customers, the traditional beach packages will be sold this year through ticket vending machines and at ticket windows in Penn Station New York, Newark Penn Station and Hoboken Terminal.

For frequent and occasional shore visitors, NJ Transit will offer travelers a pass that saves money and eliminates the hassle of driving between neighboring towns. The Hop & Stop weekend shore pass will allow riders unlimited trips between Long Branch and Bay Head on NJ Transit's North Jersey Coast Line. The pass is valid from 6 p.m. Friday through midnight Sunday and the fare is \$10. For frequent shore visitors, NJ Transit will also offer an eight-weekend Hop and Stop pass for \$75. Eight weekend passes must be purchased for one of two periods: May 22-July 12 or July 17-Sept. 7.

In addition, NJ Transit is offering the traditional Bargain Beach Package, which will be sold for Saturday and Sunday admission only from May 23 through June 21, and daily from June 22 through Sept. 7.

The Beach Package, which includes round-trip transportation and beach admission, costs \$12 from Hoboken Terminal and Newark Penn Station and \$15 from Penn Station New York. The package will serve shore travelers up to \$4 on the cost of a ticket and beach admission. Participating towns are: Long Branch, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, Bradeley Beach, Belmar and Manasquan.

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NJ Transit has already kicked off its Great Adventure No. 308 and No. 318 bus service and admission package. The No. 308 bus departs from the Port Authority Bus Terminal and Newark Penn Station. The No. 318 bus departs from the Greyhound Bus Terminal in Philadelphia and the Walter Rand Transportation Center in Camden.

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